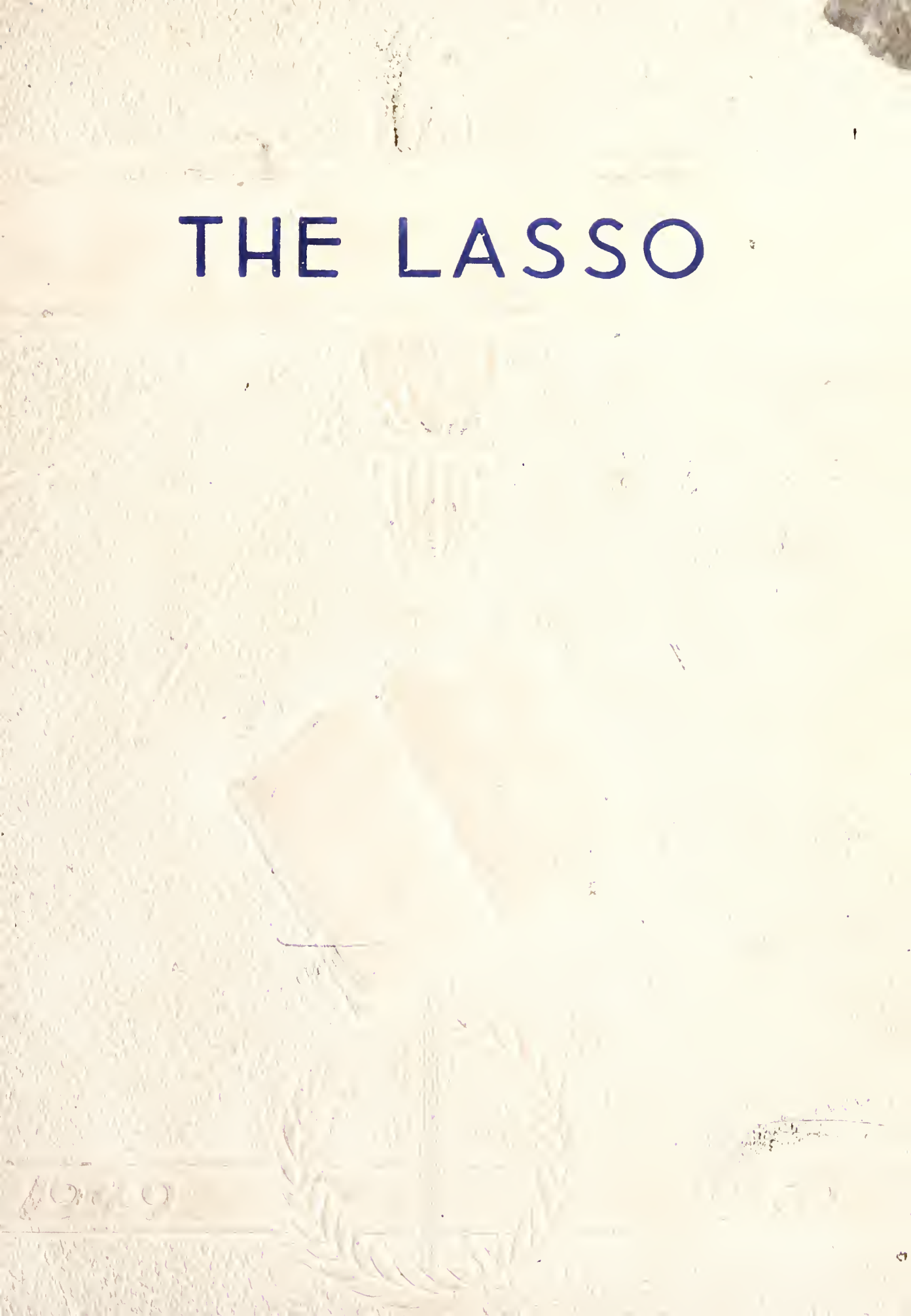
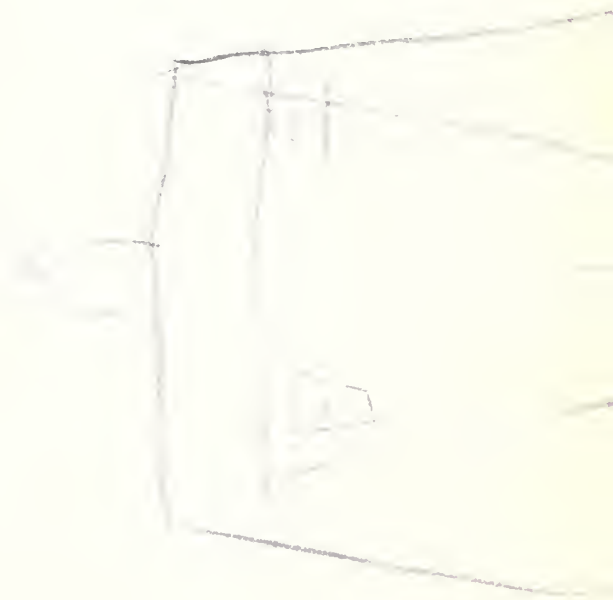


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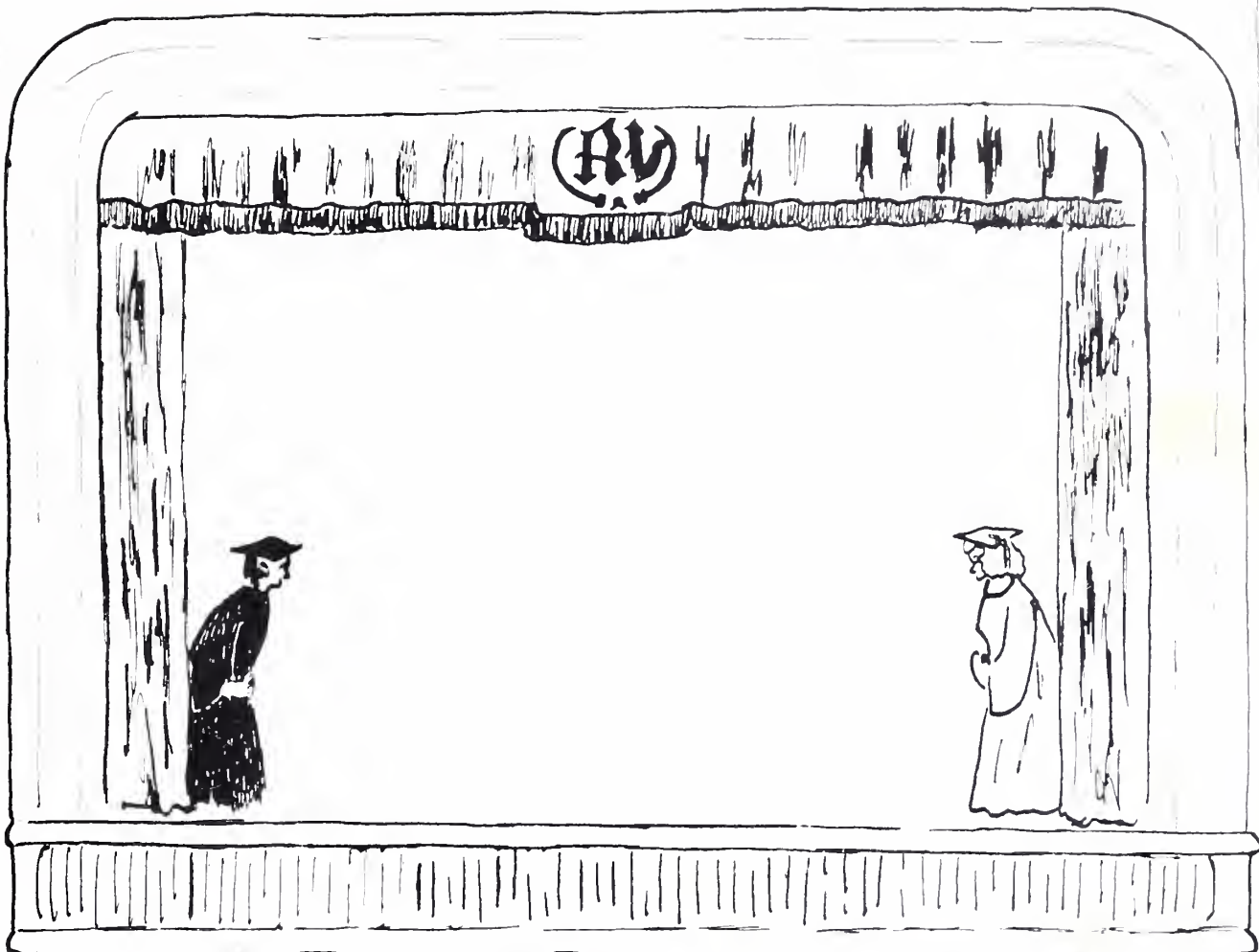
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"All the world's a stage and all the men
and women merely players." Shakespeare

"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage
Which God and nature do with actors fill." Heywood



C. Hays

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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

RICH VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CHATHAM HILL, VIRGINIA



Prologue

"Behind the curtain's mystic fold the flowing future lies unrolled." Bret Harte.

We, the class of fifty, have spent four years amid these halls in search of knowledge, a way of life, and a better adjustment. We deem it a privilege and an opportunity not grasped by every student who enters the folds of this institution. As we move on to the last scene of our performance, we realize that graduation day is close at hand. We stop to reminisce over the days spent here. Quickly it comes to us that this act of life is only a portion of the drama that is yet to be unrolled.

It is our part to play the events as best we can, for a lot depends upon our own will. All scenes are played in the performances of life and we must decide whether it will be a comedy or a tragedy. As we are told "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more."

Hoping that this presentation will bring back fond memories of happy days spent at dear ole' Rich Valley, we present the LASSO of 1950.

The Staff of '50.



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Spotlighting Rich Valley
Dedication
Directors

Production Staff

Act I - Classes

Act II - Activities

Act III - Athletics

Act IV - Senior Activities

Sponsors

Curtain



The Production Staff



"The Lasso"



DEDICATION



DEDICATION



*Presenting
Roses
to*



This volume of The Lasso is dedicated to one who has helped us along the acts and scenes of our high school days. He has made a very definite impression upon our lives by his wise teachings, his examples, and his understanding of us as students.

Therefore, with pride and pleasure, we dedicate this the 1950 issue of

THE LASSO

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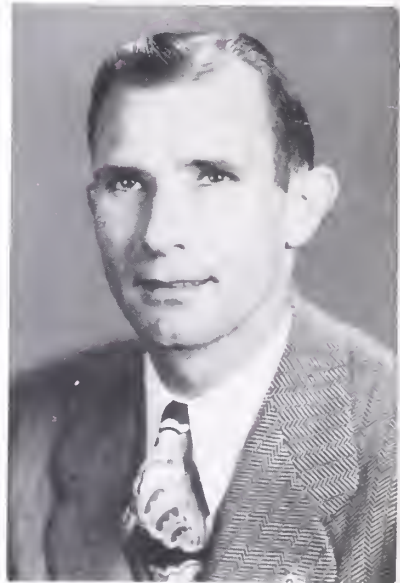
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SENIORS



1950

SENIOR CLASS



ROY BARRETT

"Roy"

Trans. from Tan-
nersville Jr. Hi.

F.F.A., 3,4,5.



JEAN BURGESS

"Jean"

Class Reporter, 1;
Beta Club, 2,3,4;
Basketball, 4.

DOROTHY BICE

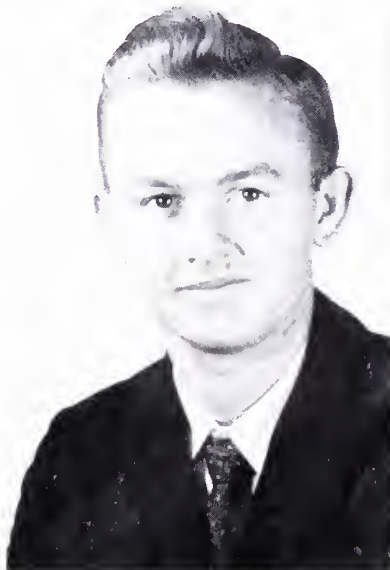
"Dot"

F.H.A., 2,3,4.



EUGENE BLEVINS

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nersville Jr. Hi.
F.F.A., 3,4,
Secretary, 4.



MELBA BOWLING

"Jo"

Beta Club, 2,3,4;
F.H.A., 4; Round-
Up Typist, 4; High
School Reporter, 4.



LOUISE BUCHANAN

"Slugger"

F.H.A., 1,2.

SENIOR CLASS



AGNES CALL

Beta Club, 3,4;
F.H.A., 2,3; Lasso-
Bus. Mgr., 4; Round-
Up-Cir. Mgr., 4;
Annual Queen, 4.

CARRIE CALL

"Carrie"

F.H.A., 2,3,4;
Beta Club, 2,3,4;
Library Club, 2,3,
4, Reporter, 4.



EUNICE CATRON

"Red"

F.H.A., 2,3;
Basketball, 4.



CHARLES CRABTREE

"Crabapple"

Round-Up, 3; Lasso-
Co-Bus. Mgr., 4;
Library Club, 4;
Class Reporter, 2.



LOIS CARTER

"Lois"

Music Club, 1;
F.H.A., 1,2,3,4;
Basketball, 4.



GUNNAR FRENCH

"Gunnar"

Trans. From Tan-
nersville Jr. Hi.

F.F.A., 3,4,
Reporter, 4.

SENIORS



MARY VIRGINIA COE

Beta Club, 2,3,4;
Lasso-Club Editor,
4; F.H.A., 2,3,4;
4-H Club Pres., 4.



PHYLLIS DEBORD

Beta Club, 2,3,4,
Treas., 4; Round-
Up-Asst. Cir. Mgr.,
3; Lasso-Club Edi-
tor, 4; Music Club,
1; Class Treas., 2.

MARY EVELYN COE

"Mary"

F.H.A., 1,2,4.



KATHLEEN FRENCH

"Kat"

Trans. from Tan-
nersville Jr. Hi.
F.H.A., 3.



JUANITA DILLMAN

"Juanita"

F.H.A., 2,3,4; 4-H
Club Reporter, 4.



KATHLEEN DOANE

"Kat"

F.H.A., 2,4.





EUGENE GILLESPIE

"Gene"

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4;
4-H Club, 1; Fire
Fighting Squad,
3,4.



JANIE GRIFFITTS

"Janie"

Trans. from Tan-
nersville Jr. Hi.

Class Vice-Pres.,
3; F.H.A., 3,4,
Treas., 4.

JANE GILLESPIE

"Janie"

4-H Club, 1,2,3,4,
Reporter, 2; Li-
brary Club, 4;
Cheerleader, 4;
F.H.A., 4; Miss
Rich Valley, 3;
Annual Queen, 1.



PATSY FRYE

"Pat"

F.H.A., 1,2,3,4,
Rec. Chairman, 4.

JAMES HARRIS

"Harris"

Round-Up, 3.



ALBERT GILLESPIE

"Ruben"

Football, 3,4,5;
Basketball, 3,4,5;
Library Club, 1,2,
3,4,5, Vice-Pres.,
5; All-Smyth County
Football Team, 5.

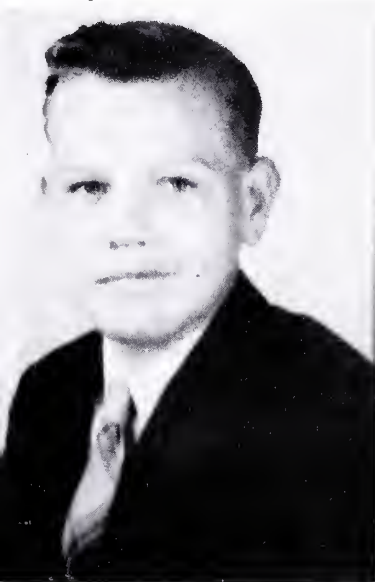
SENIORS



VERNON HENEGAR

"Buddy"

Basketball, 4,5;
Football Mgr., 3;
Round-Up Typist, 5;
Lasso-Athletic Editor, 4.



ROSCOE KESTNER

"R. D."

Football, 4;
Round-Up Typist, 4.

HELENE HEATH

"Helen"

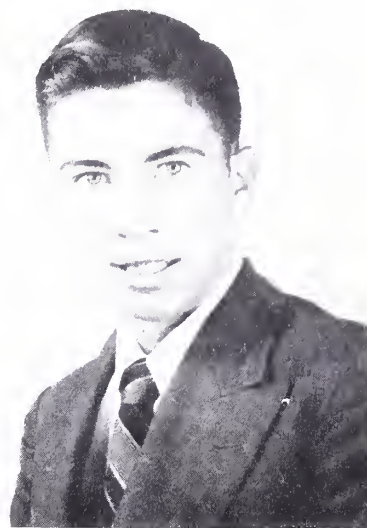
Music Club, 1;
F.H.A., 4.



ALMA KEGLEY

Trans. from Ceres
Hi.

F.H.A., 2,3,4.



EUGENE HESS

"Horsie"

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4,
Reporter, 3; Foot-
ball Mgr., 4.



CLARENCE KINDER

"Deedy"

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nersville Jr. Hi.

F.F.A., 3,4.

SENIORS

DALLAS MCALLISTER

"Parks"

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4;
Football, 4; Fire
Fighting Squad,
3,4.



AGNES MALOYED

"Agge"

Library Club, 3,4.
Reporter, 4;
F.H.A., 2,3,4.



JEAN JONES

"Jean"

Music Club, 1;
F.H.A., 2.



DOUGLAS MALOYED

"Monk"

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4,
Sec., 3; Basket-
ball, 4.



HELEN MCALLISTER

"Chris"

Lasso, 4; F.H.A.,
2; Beta Club, 3,4;
Round-Up-Asst.
Sports Editor, 4.



BETTY MARTIN

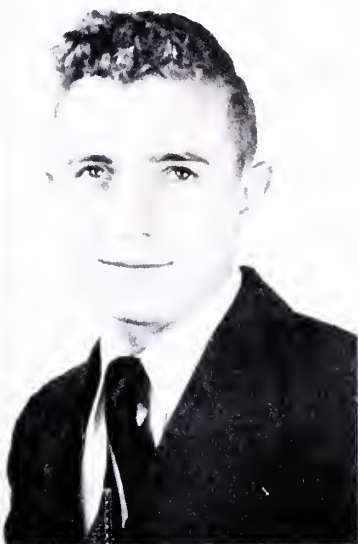
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F.H.A., 3,4, Pro-
gram Chairman, 4;
Round-Up, 3.



SENIORS



MALCOLM MCALLISTER

F.F.A., 1,2,3,4;
Judging Team, 4;
Vice-Pres., 4; Bas-
ketball Mgr., 4;
Football, 4; Class
Treas., 4.



EUNICE OLINGER

"Pee Wee"

Beta Club, 2,3,4;
F.H.A., 2,3,4; Li-
brary Club, 2,3,4;
Pres., 4; Basket-
ball, 2,3,4; Round-
Up-Asst. Bus.Mgr.,
4; Lasso-Adv.Mgr.,
4; Cheerleader, 3,4.

DONALD MCCREADY

"Mortimer"

F.F.A., 2,3,4,5;
Fire Fighting Squad.



PEARL ROLAND

"Polly"

F.H.A., 2.



PEGGY STEPHENSON

Class Vice-Pres., 1,
2,3; Library Club,
2; F.H.A., 2,3,4,
Sec., 3, Pres., 4;
Beta Club, 2,3,4,
Pres., 4; Chaplain
S.W.S. Fed., 4;
Round-Up-Bus.Mgr.,
3; Scholarship, 1,
2,3.



CLARA NECESSARY

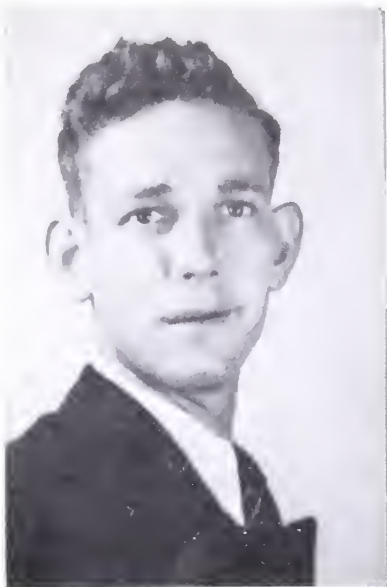
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F.H.A., 3,4, Vice-
Pres., 4; Lasso-Co-
Editor, 4; Round-
Up, 3.



A. B. TAYLOR

"Beecie"

All Smyth County
Football Team, 4;
Football, 1,2,3,4,
Captain, 4; Basket-
ball, 3,4; Round-
Up-Co-Editor, 3,
Typist, 4; Class
Vice-Pres., 2,4,
Treas., 1.



GLENNFORD SURBER

"Lard"

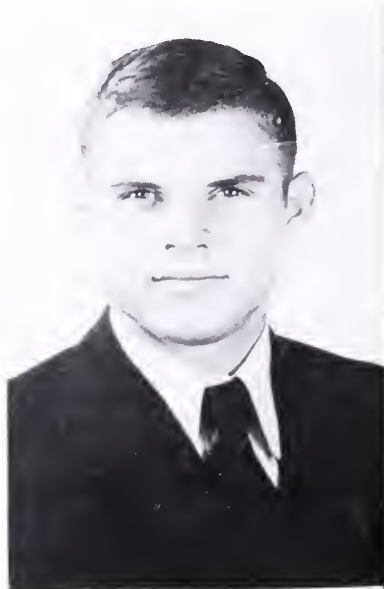
F.F.A., 1,2,3;
Football, 3,4.



JAMES TAYLOR

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F.F.A., 3,4.



MARIE TAYLOR

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F.H.A., 3,4.



BETTIE TATE TAYLOR

Basketball, 2,3,4,
Co-Captain, 4; Beta
Club, 2,3,4, Vice-
Pres., 4; Library
Club Sec., 4; Lasso
Editor, 4; Round-
Up-Make-Up Editor,
3, Bus. Mgr., 4;
F.H.A. Sec., 4.



EUNICE TURLEY

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Beta Club, 4.



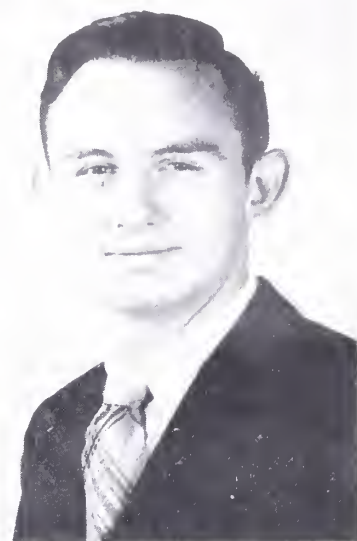


CHARLES VERMILLION

Basketball, 4;
F.F.A., 2,3,4,5;
Round-Up-Sports
Editor, 5.

BETTY WHITLEY

Lasso-Adv.Mgr., 4;
Round-Up,3,4; Bas-
ketball,2,3,4, Co-
Captain,4; F.H.A.,
4; Beta Club, 3,4;
Library Club, 3,4;
Class Pres., 1,4,
Reporter, 4; Class
Historian.



ALVEN WARD

"Windy"

Football, 2,3,4,5,
Captain, 4;Basket-
ball, 3,4,5, Cap-
tain, 4; Round-Up,
4,5, Editor, 5;
Lasso Editor, 4;
Outstanding Senior,
4;All Smyth County
Football Team, 4,5.

SENIORS

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Pansy

Class Motto: "Not for ourselves, but for others"

Class Song: Follow The Gleam

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President-----Jean Moore
 Vice-President-----Junior Bise
 Secretary-----Richard Buchanan
 Treasurer-----Richard Buchanan
 Reporter-----Betty Dollinger
 Advisor-----Mr. F. M. Eversole



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Neal Anderson

Jane Asbury



Jean Moore

Otis Bise, Jr.

Richard Buchanan

Glenna Calhoun



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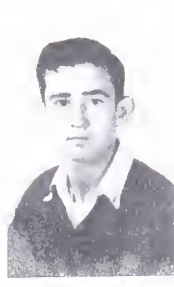
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Betty Sue Carter



John Carter



Robert Call



Delcie Clear



Jane Comer



Edith Davidson



Betty Dollinger



Fred Frye



Peggy Frye



Tommy Frye



Elizabeth Gilbert



Calvin Hays



Margaret Hogston



Lois Hypes



Clarence Jones



Billy Kegley



Sally Kinder



Mary Zane Maloyed



Marvin Mash



Melvin Mash

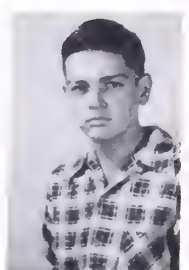


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Mildred McAllister Dorothy McAllister

Nancy Moore

John Neal



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Walter Necessary

William Osborne

Shirley Olinger

Robert Pratt



George Puckett

Byrdie Robbins

Blanche Roberts

Nellie Short



J. B. Snow

Dorothy Stanberry

Curtis Taylor

Nancy Taylor



William Taylor

Randolph Tolbert

Louie Ward


Oscar Wyatt

[24] John Brickey, not pictured

SOPHOMORES



A black and white photograph of a group of seven young people standing outdoors. From left to right: a woman in a patterned dress, a woman in a light top and floral skirt, a man in a dark sweater, a man in a dark sweater, a woman in a patterned dress, and a man in a light jacket. They are all looking towards the camera.



Act I
Scene III

June Osborne
Paul Pratt
Howard Puckett
Bobby Roberts
Edward Roberts
Janet Roberts
Rudy Roberts
Thomas Rotenberry
Harry Routh
James Short
Elizabeth Smith
Perry Stephenson
Peggy Tolbert
Eva Rae Turley
Oneda Turley
Thomas Waddle
Beulah Ward
Stanley Webb
Curtis Wyatt
Thelma Wyatt

SOPHOMORES



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Act I

Scene IV

FRESHMAN CLASS

Patsy Bise
Shirley Bise
Thomas Bise
Wayne Bise
Marie Breedlove
Berkley Buchanan
Eugene Buchanan
Gipsie Buchanan
Naomia Buchanan
Maxine Burkett
Randal Burgess
Charles Call
Ella Gray Call
Esteline Call
J. B. Call
Mattie Call
Eugene Cannon
Donald Carter
Earl Carter
Alvernia Chapman
Mary Va. Chapman
Eugene Coe
Anna Belle Comer
Charles Cook
Raymond Crabtree
Roy Crabtree
Betty Doane
Mattie Doane
Loretta Evans
Mary Evans
Bobby Frye

Lois Frye
Loretta Frye
Sally Frye
Richard French
Robert Gates
Bradley Gillespie
Jerelene Gillespie
Phyllis Gillespie
Erma Greer
Joe Harris
Laura Belle Harris
Robert Harris
Mary Ann Hays
Thomas Heath
Carlos Hess
Eugene Hess
Marvin Hess
Arlie Holmes
Billy Hoover
William Jones
Ruth Keene
Ann Kegley
Charles Keesee
Wade Kirby
Doris Lamie
Joe Ray Lamie
Bessie Levitt
Elvie Levitt
Howard Maloyed
Ruby Mash
Harold McGhee

Howard McGhee
Roger McGhee
Billy McVey
Locke McVey
Sammy Olinger
Leo Parks
Charlotte Petty
Roy Petty
Jackie Poston
Lorraine Ratcliff
Marvin Robbins
Joe Roberts
Olaf Rolan
Dean Routh
Marion Pratt
Magnolia Short
Betty Smith
Peggy Stanberry
Robert Stephenson
Delphine Surber
Patsy Surber
Sue Surber
Thomas Surber
Eunice Tuggle
Ruby Turley
Arlene Webb
Carson Less Webb
Jean Whitely
Jeanette Worley
Houston Wyatt
Loretta Young

FRESHMEN



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FRESHMEN



ELEMENTARY





SEVENTH GRADE

Preston Anderson
 Gilmer Anderson
 Archie Buchanan, Jr.
 Robert Burgess
 Berkley Burkett
 Marshall Call
 James Carter
 Donald Carter
 Jackie Fullen
 Donald Gillespie
 Edward Harris
 Thomas Hess

James Jones
 Ronald Maloyed
 Jerry Moore
 Jimmy Neal
 Tommie Olinger
 Landon Roberts
 Billy Spence
 Jonnie Strouth
 Edgar Waddell
 Roy Harris
 Sadie Brickey
 Margaret Brickey

Mary Buchanan
 Martha Call
 Elizabeth Clear
 Mae Crabtree
 Ella Ruth Doane
 Charlotte Gillespie
 Lois Smith
 Darline Strouth
 Ruth Tuggle
 Ruby Tuggle
 Maxine Turley
 Geraldine Wyatt
 Bessie Hayden

Miss Mary Pratt



SIXTH GRADE

Jim Buchanan
 Clifford Call
 Vint Chapman
 C. R. Coulthard
 G. S. Davidson
 Clyde Doane
 Bobby Evans
 Bill Harris
 William Havens
 Samuel Kestner
 Billy Levitt
 Lowell McAllister
 Berkley Oakes
 Wiley Pruitt

Willes Sanders
 Tommy Tuggle
 Eugene Webb
 Edward Worley
 Beverley Anderson
 Jeanine Anderson
 Doris Bise
 Judy Brickey
 Susie Pearl Burkett
 Frances Catron
 Kathleen Clark
 Mary Grey Cook
 Katherine Crabtree
 Nancy Doane
 Mrs. Vernon Neel

Susie Gillespie
 Jean Greer
 Bertha Hayden
 Lou Jones
 Stella McAllister
 Virginia Osborne
 Virginia Richardson
 Martha Smith
 Sandra Stephenson
 Lena Mae Totten
 Janice Webb
 Billie Kay Webb
 Shirley Wyatt
 Ruby Thomas





FIFTH GRADE

Sherman Armstrong
 Larry Buchanan
 Patrick Buchanan
 Preston Buchanan
 T. W. Burkett
 Benny Burkett
 William Carter
 Donald Carter
 Roscoe Carter
 Clifton Carter
 Curtis Gillespie
 Sam R. Gillespie
 Sam L. Gillespie

James Havens
 Charles Havens
 Paul Lamie
 Silas Lamie
 Wayne Maloyed
 Frank Maloyed
 William Osborne
 Donald Patrick
 Jackie Patrick
 Ralph Stephenson
 Eunice Anderson
 Mary J. Armstrong
 Betty Carter

Hilda Doane
 Mary Jane Evans
 Rosie Harris
 Roberta Harris
 Edith Hess
 Mabel Huffman
 Laura Lester
 Stella McAllister
 Lee Etta Moore
 Loretta Moore
 Janet Pratt
 Jane Smith
 Polly Sue Tuggle
 Gertrude Tuggle

Miss Nannie DeBord



FOURTH GRADE

Henry Anderson
Isaac Anderson
Richard Anderson
Eugene Armstrong
Danial Armstrong
Bobby Brickey
Curtis Davidson
Thomas Davidson
Robert Farmer
John Harris
Onice Jones

Lowell Maloyed
John Morgan
J. W. Kestner
Paul Smith
Lee Somervell
Wylie Turley
Jimmy Worley
Donna Armstrong
Peggy Bise
Elsie Burgess
Freda Burgess

Caroll Call
Mary Chapman
Jane Clark
Louise Doane
Shirley Doane
Louise Ellison
Ernestine Greer
Anne Morgan
Shirley Oakes
Annie Totten
Patsy Worley

Miss Kate Stephenson





THIRD GRADE

James Doane
 Thomas Evans
 Bobby Kestner
 David Maloyed
 Jackie McGhee
 Donald Moore
 Dewey Parks
 Alexander Somervell
 Roger Somervell
 William Tuggle

Bertha Anderson
 Nancy Anderson
 Patricia Brickey
 Eunice Call
 Reba Clark
 Mennie Ellison
 Betty Gillespie
 Gladys Gillespie
 Bertha Harris
 Shirley Jones
 Miss Bertie Clear

Martha Lamie
 Barbara McAllister
 Joyce Moore
 Betty Seymour
 Marie Tuggle
 Norma Jean Webb
 Golie Wyatt
 Patsy Carter
 Nancy Hayden
 (Not Pictured)



SECOND GRADE

James Breedlove
 Carson Burgess
 Franklin Chapman
 Joseph Crabtree
 Robert Doane
 Carl David Evans
 Dickson Greer
 Dwayne Greer
 Ernest Havens
 R. C. Huffman
 Lunda Huffman

Charles Louthan
 Zane Maloyed
 James Seymour
 James Sheppard
 Edward Sheppard
 Billy Wayne Smith
 William Totten
 Abney Turley
 Larry Webb
 Robert Worley
 Shirley Anderson

Carrie Mae Armstrong
 Martha Buchanan
 Elizabeth Davidson
 Mattie Belle Gillespie
 Phyllis Gillespie
 Louise Helen Keene
 Shelby Oakes
 Gypsy Osborne
 Anna Sue Parks
 Margaret Smith
 Betty Dell Webb

Miss Susie R. Barns



FIRST GRADE

Garland Anderson
 Oliver Anderson
 David Armstrong
 Sturley Call
 Raymond Carter
 Ernest Clark, Jr.
 Ralph Stone Clear
 Roy Davidson
 Jimmy Doane
 Douglas Evans
 Thomas Gillespie
 Charles Harris, Jr.
 Charles Kestner

Charles Moore
 Clarence Moore
 Johnny Dean Moore
 Douglas Patrick
 Fred Somervell
 Marion Stanberry
 Edward Tuggle
 Clifton Wyatt
 Brenda Anderson
 Joyce Breedlove
 Peggy Jane Brickey
 Darlene Buchanan
 Paddy Buchanan
 Miss Gladys Clear

Darlene Burkett
 Faye Carter
 Norma Frye
 Eula Gillespie
 Katherene Havens
 Francis Jones
 Mary Elizabeth Lewis
 Mary Aretta McGhee
 Betty Jo Orr
 Mary Alice Smith
 Mary Jane Stevenson
 Mary Elizabeth Tuggle
 Billie Webb





Jane Gillespie
Eunice Olinger
Blanche Roberts
Nell Jane Comer



CHEER LEADERS



ATHLETICS





FOOTBALL



First Row: Assistant Coach Gates, Otis Bise, Jr., Alven Ward, Howard Puckett, Ruben Gillespie, Melvin Mash, Glen Surber, Richard Buchanan, Coach Dunham.

Second Row: Raymond Buchanan, Malcolm McAllister, A.B. Taylor, Marvin Mash.



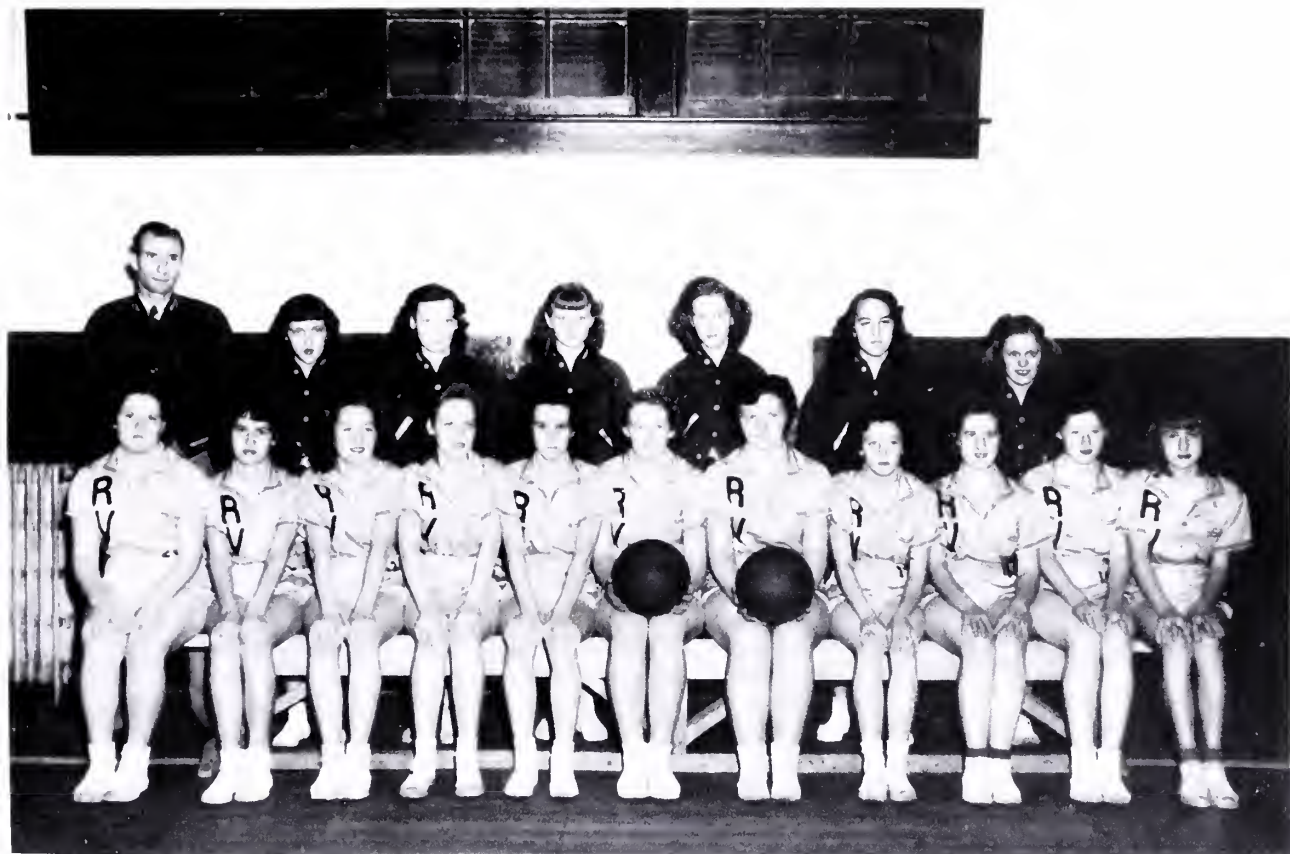


BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: David Catron, Richard Buchanan, Raymond Buchanan, A. B. Taylor, Alven Ward, Ruben Gillespie, Buddy Henegar, Marvin Mash, Melvin Mash, and Buddy Henderson.

Back Row: Otis Bise, Jr., Score-keeper, Malcolm McAllister, Manager, and Coach Dunham.

	We	They
Rich Valley vs. Sugar Grove.....	63	33
Rich Valley vs. Pocahontas.....	30	50
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Rich Valley vs. Chilhowie.....	41	30
Rich Valley vs. Bethel.....	43	31
Rich Valley vs. William King....	35	41
Rich Valley vs. Saltville.....	61	43
Rich Valley vs. Chilhowie.....	54	31
Rich Valley vs. William King....	36	33
Rich Valley vs. Saltville.....		



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row: Betty Atwell, Thelma Wyatt, Blanche Roberts, Jean Burgess, Eunice Olinger, Bettie Tate Taylor, Betty Whit-
ley, Shirley Olinger, Jean Moore, Ruby Harris, and Opal Burgess.

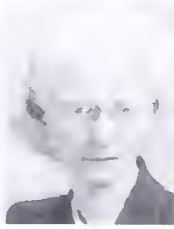
Back Row: Coach Dunham, Zelda Gates, Lois Carter, Janavee Carter, Elizabeth Smith, Lois Gillespie, and Eunice Catron.

	We	They
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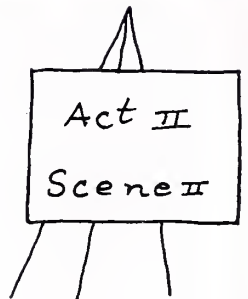
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CLASS HISTORY

On September 6, 1946, ninety-two freshmen, after completing the good ship "Grammar School," gathered at the school house to sail on the ship "High School."

The highlights of this year were winning first in Stunt Night, having two of the freshmen girls represent the school in the county beauty contest, and choosing Janie Gillespie as annual queen. Our sponsors were Miss Virginia Buchanan and Mr. Harlan Pafford.

In 1947, forty-five of the ninety-two found themselves as sophomores with Miss Helen Callihan as sponsor. The others of the group dropped by the wayside in their freshman year. This year many of us joined clubs and became members of the athletic teams.

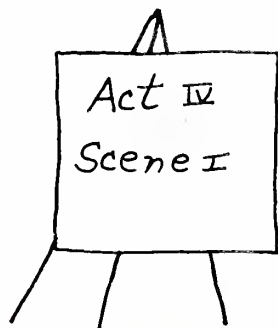
After the vacation of this year we came back to school as juniors. This year eleven new students joined our class from Tannersville and this made an enrollment of forty-seven. Mr. F. M. Eversole was sponsor of our class. The outstanding event of this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. We also bought our class pins, bracelets, and necklaces.

Think! September 1, 1949, we were "dignified seniors." We were very glad to find Mrs. M. M. Lewis as our sponsor. Alven Ward, Ruben Gillespie, and Donald McCready volunteered to join us. Charles Vermillion, a post graduate, also wished to come back to seek further work. Three of our boys were chosen for the All-County football team.

The girls of this class have won the softball tournament for the past three years and hope to win this year. Out of our present fifty-one members five started together in the first grade.

Our members have been outstanding in sports, club organizations, and in publishing the school paper. We are looking forward to receiving our rings and to participating in the commencement activities. The senior play is to be our initial opening of commencement activities.

Our four years in high school have been happy ones. We have enjoyed the close friendships which we have made and the experiences which have caused us to appreciate life. It is with regret that we approach the end of our high school career.



Betty Whitley

PROPHECY

On with the Show

One cold afternoon in January as I was reclining by the hearth-side gazing into the leaping flames, a weird scene began to take place before my startled eyes. Large silvery rain drops began to fall. As one large drop floated down it seemed as if I could see outlines of a familiar object in the sparkling rain drop. Entranced, I took a halting step forward. Oh, now it's clear! that's dear ole R. V. High. As the door opens I take a hurried glance inside. Are my eyes deceiving me? Nay, Eugene Hess is really the principal. He tells me he also teaches English and that Buddy Henegar's the professor of psychology. Hearing a soft whistling I glance up and here comes Alven Ward with his books under his arm. Glancing into a classroom I see Betty Whitley teaching Latin class.

Another tiny drop is opening and there is a radio station. The announcer for station I. O. U. is Malcolm McAllister and the pretty little lady rehearsing is Eunice Olinger. As this drop glides to the ground in another I see reflected a beautiful church. Whose is that beautiful voice that I hear? Why, it's Dallas McAllister, a preacher. A gentleman tells me that the stylishly dressed ladies in the choir are Mary Va. Coe, Eunice Catron, and Kathleen French. As this drop passes, the scene is on a fashionable street. The men advancing down the street are none other than James Harris, Glenn Surber, and James Taylor, Fuller Brush salesmen. They knock on a door of a beautiful cottage. The door is promptly opened by Melba Bowling and Eunice Turley, who are now married and making fine housewives. They start to slam the door but recognizing the men they cordially invite them in.

My, that's a queer drop. I wonder what it contains. Oh, there's Eugene Blevins, Clarence Kinder, Ruben Gillespie, and Roy Barrett with a strong of old hound dogs. I see Dorothy Bice, Pearl Roland, and Juanita Dillman are pictured as beauticians. It seems Bettie Tate Taylor and A. B. Taylor have teamed up together and now have a two-man basketball team. What's this? A newspaper, and who's the editor? My old friend, Roscoe Kestner with his associate editors, Jean Jones and Jean Burgess. The paper is very entertaining. I read that "Misses Agnes Maloyed, Carrie Call, and Louise Buchanan went frog hunting Sunday." Turning to the comic section I see two familiar names of the authors, Agnes Call and Helen McAllister. As this rain drop vanishes another follows in quick secession and in it I see a lovely little lady, Phyllis DeBord. It seems that she is keeping close watch on a tooth-pick factory where Charles Vermillion, Don McCready, Eugene Gillespie, and Lois Carter are employed. This little rain drop tells me that Jane Gillespie and Janie Griffiths have the two leading parts in a movie and their costume designer is Clara Necessary. Oh, the rain drops are falling all about me. Here comes a white drop which reminds me of a hospital. It really is a hospital and there beside the operating table are Gunnar French, the doctor, and his nurses, Patsy Frye, Alma Kegley, and Kathleen Doane. I see four secretaries, Betty Martin, Marie Taylor, Helen Heath, and Mary Evelyn Coe are engaged in business. Charles Crabtree and Douglas Maloyed have gone into the farming business in Brazil.

At last the final rain drop disappeared and I realized that I was still sitting by the fire.

Curtain Calls



WHO'S WHO

Best Looking	Janie Gillespie	Dallas McAllister
Most Popular	Eunice Olinger	Malcolm McAllister
Most Intellectual	Peggy Stephenson	Charles Crabtree
Most Typical Senior	Phyllis DeBord	Alven Ward
Most Humorous	Betty Whitley	Eugene Hess
Most Dependable	Helen McAllister	Ruben Gillespie
Best All-Round	Bettie Tate Taylor	Alven Ward
Most Studious	Peggy Stephenson	Dallas McAllister
Most Athletic	Bettie Tate Taylor	A. B. Taylor
Most Dignified	Janie Griffiths	Clarence Kinder
Hardest Worker	Patsy Frye	James Taylor
Most Original	Agnes Call	Alven Ward
Quietest	Louise Buchanan	Roy Barrett
Jolliest	Clara Necessary	Alven Ward
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Most Ambitious	Mary Virginia Coe	Dallas McAllister
Best Sport	Betty Whitley	A. B. Taylor
Most Generous	Agnes Maloyed	Gunnar French
Most Likely to Succeed	Melba Bowling	Clarence Kinder
Most Bashful	Carrie Call	Eugene Blevins
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Biggest Talker	Betty Martin	Eugene Hess
Kindest	Jean Burgess	Glenn Surber

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Betty Whitley

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Kathleen Evans

Phyllis DeBord

Charles Vermillion

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Martha Bunting

Eugene Gillispie

Pearl

Eunice

Clinger

Alma Jones

Agnes Call

Janice Griffiths

Bettie Tate Taylor

Patsy

Betty Stephenson

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Epilogue - Last Will and Testament

Eugene Blevins and Roy Barrett bequeath their ability to be seen but not heard to Fred Frye.

Charles Crabtree and Gunnar French give their pleasing attitude toward school to William Taylor.

Eugene Gillespie hands over his white starched shirts to J. B. Snow.

Ruben Gillespie presents his fondness for hunting to George Puckett.

Eugene Hess and James Harris give their stubbornness to Curtis Taylor.

Clarence Kinder wills his ability not to get mad to Elizabeth Gilbert.

Dallas McAllister turns over his good looks to Randolph Tolbert.

Malcolm McAllister bequeaths his yellow, curly locks to Robert Pratt.

Roscoe Kestner and Don McCready will their manly build to Calvin Hays.

Glenn Surber leaves that wolfish gleam in his eyes to John Carter.

James Taylor bequeaths his slow strides to Blanche Roberts.

Charles Vermillion wills his courtship talent to Lois Hypes.

Alven Ward wills his ability to make the girls swoon to brother, Louie.

A. B. Taylor and Buddy Henegar give their love and talent in playing basketball to Melvin Mash.

Dorothy Bice wills her blond hair to John P. Neal.

Melba Bowling bequeaths to Nancy Moore her great typing skill.

Louise Buchanan and Jean Jones leave their quiet ways to Fred Frye.

Jean Burgess wills her desk in Chemistry class to Dorothy McAllister.

Agnes Call bequeaths her beautiful brown eyes to Robert Call.

Carrie Call and Agnes Maloyed give their position in the Library Club to Clifton Anderson.

Lois Carter wills her ability to flirt with the boys to Jean Moore.

Eunice Catron bequeaths her spontaneous giggles to Betty Dollinger.

Mary E. Coe wills her ability in chewing gum to Dorothy Stanberry.

Mary Va. Coe gives her position in the senior class as "sweater girl" to Edith Davidson.

Phyllis DeBord leaves to Jane Asbury her "easy-going personality."

Juanita Dillman bequeaths her Spanish book to Mildred McAllister.

Helen McAllister and Kathleen Doane give their calmness to Oscar Wyatt.

Kathleen French leaves her lovely complexion to Nell Jane Comer.

Patsy Frye presents her beautiful red hair to Sally Kinder.

Jane Gillespie wills her poise to Betty Sue Carter.

Janie Griffitts gives her winning personality to Delcie Clear.

Helen Heath hands over her long list of boy friends to Byrdie Robbins.

Alma Kegley leaves her love for a certain Freshman teacher to Nancy Taylor.

Clara Necessary and Betty Martin leave their school pep and love for telling jokes to Clarence Jones.

Pearl Roland gives her fondness for work and studies to Billy Kegley.

Peggy Stephenson bequeaths her intelligence to Nellie Short.

Bettie Tate Taylor presents her super girl strength to Peggy Frey.

Marie Taylor wills her dignified air to Richard Buchanan.

Doug Maloyed and Eunice Olinger will their smallness to Walter Necessary.

Eunice Turley bequeaths her place as an honor student to Tommy Frye.

Betty Whitley leaves her love for A. B. Taylor to Margaret Hogston.

Mrs. Lewis, we the seniors of 1950, leave our love and appreciation for the sacrifices you have made and for the good example you have been for us this year. You have not only shown us the way--you walked with us.

Backstage

These persons played a very important part in the life of every student at Rich Valley.



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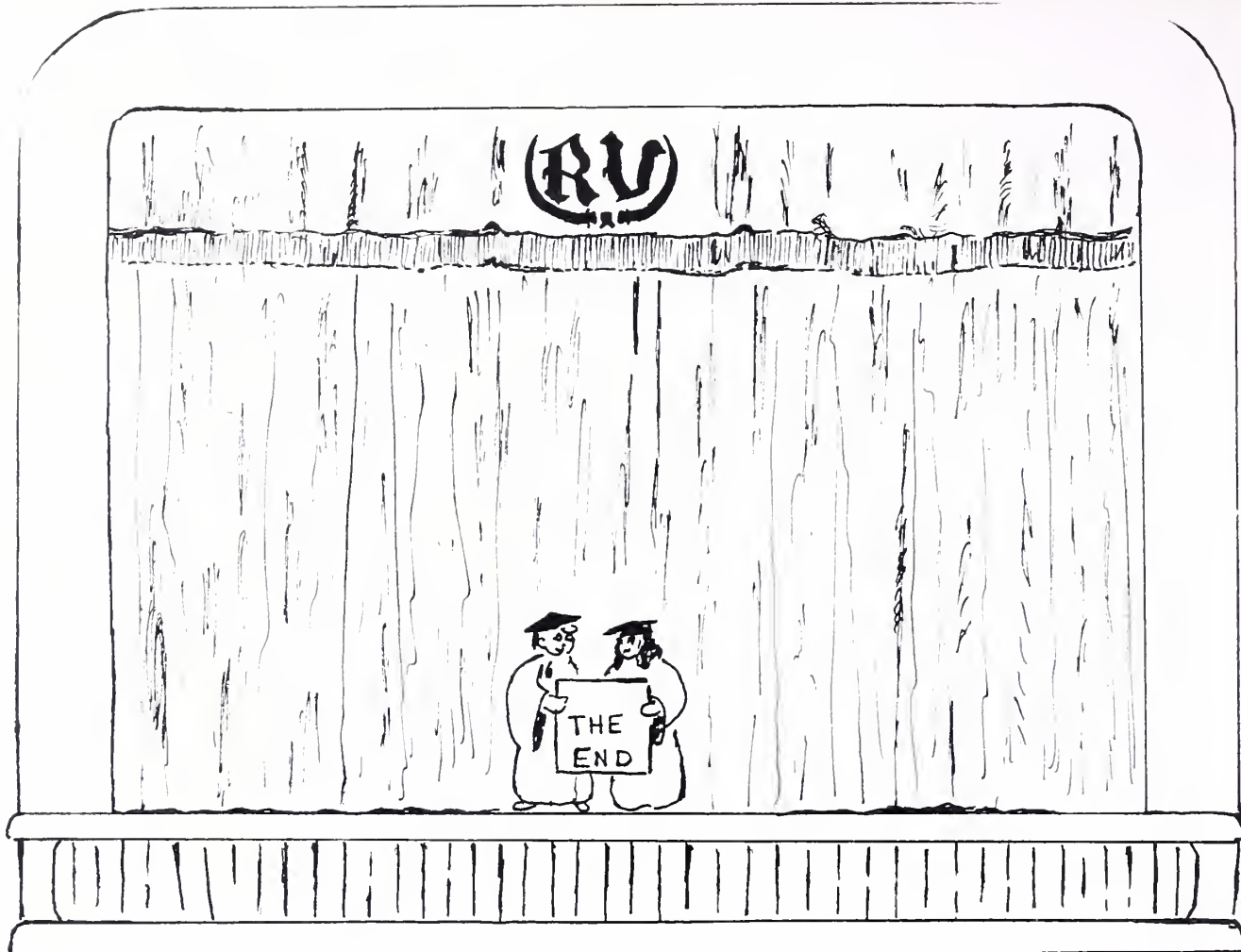
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Our play was built on a true plot of everyday life. We hope you have received as much pleasure in viewing it as we did in presenting it. It is our hope that when in future years you glance through these pages, your heart will be warmed with these golden memories.

Good-bye, and may our paths cross many times in the future.

"One ship drives east, another west,
By the self same winds that blow.
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,
That determines the way they go.
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'Tis the set of a soul that decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife."

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